

MHRN SCIENTIFIC INTEREST GROUP

Dissemination and Implementation in Mental Health

Goals / Mission

- To form new care system/research collaborations around mental health topics of importance to care systems
- Training for researchers in dissemination and implementation methods, including engagement with health system leaders

Research Priorities

A small steering committee comprised of MHRN researchers and representatives of health care systems is interested in identifying subgroups of researchers and care system leaders that are interested in working together on mental health problems of high priority interest to care systems. The goal is to work together in a way that addresses the problem while creating and disseminating new knowledge, including lessons related to implementing best practices.

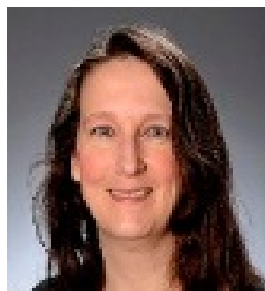
The groups will include roughly equal numbers of researchers and care system representatives. Together they will decide whether to collaborate on specific improvements, analyze existing data, develop a proposal for external funding, or create a publication or white paper. Leaders from care systems are particularly encouraged to participate to ensure our efforts address care system needs and priorities.

The steering committee welcomes ideas for these groups. Currently underway is the development of a group aimed at improving depression care and HEDIS measures and another one aimed at facilitating training in dissemination and implementation methods.

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